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SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

BILLIARDS.—Amateur tournament, Knickerbocker Athletic Club.

ROLLER POLO.—Bridgeport against Wallingford, Bridgeport; Danbury against Stamford, Danbury.

BASEBALL.

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to be done. With two associations, we would not have so many takers, and then the clubs of each association would have no money to play with in the spring and fall. Then the series between the champions of each organization at the close of the championship season would add zest to the sport. This is the way we conducted baseball ten years ago, and then everybody made plenty of money. The two associations would work in harmony, and there would be no necessity for stealing players from each other. And then some of us would not have to listen to those two-hour speeches by John I. Rogers. I tell you they are speaking to have trouble.

CYCLING.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE HARLEM WHEELMEN.

The Harlem Wheelmen have secured the services of Wilfred Ashland, of the Casino forces, to stage their production of an original operatic farce-comedy, to be presented to-morrow night at the Lexington Opera House in connection with their third annual minstrel show. The "ends" in the minstrel show will be held down by E. J. Wellington, Robert E. Shaw, John H. Williams, and Dr. H. P. De Vorey, and Harry C. Bryan, Dr. H. P. De Vorey is Interlocutor. The chorus has been trained by Herman J. Eckert.

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BILLIARDS.

STARK WINS AND TAYLOR LOSES IN THEIR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club theatre was taxed to its utmost capacity last night to accommodate the big crowd of billiard enthusiasts which turned out to see Stark and Poggenburg, the local experts, battle against each other. Stark was in general favorite because of his splendid play in the earlier games of the tournament, and he fully sustained the confidence placed in him, winning by nearly one hundred points in the best game of the tournament, and equalling the amateur record for the best 20-point average in tournament play. Stark was in fine form, and the game was not three innings old before he got started with a good run. His strokes showed wonderful precision, and he added to his total score, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 54